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DIFFICULTY OF DIAGNOSIS.
Dr Manson has insisted very strongly, and on several occasions, on the need of this training for men who are to practise in the Tropics. The untrained man who goes out to these regions with just the knowledge that he would take to an ordinary English practice, has to gain his experience at the expense of the death-rate, and even so there is the possibility that he will acquire only an incomplete knowledge. The story is told of one such man who worked in a malarial district for five years. Then he heard of Dr Manson's discovery of the parasite, and for the remaining four years of his sojourn in these parts he was constantly examining the blood of patients. Yet, with all his efforts, he never could detect the parasite, which immediately became evident when he returned to England and visited the school, where he was able to study under the instruction of trained observers. It must be evident to all that the most observant person in the world must make slow progress in a matter of this kind if he starts without the help that can be given in a few months by those who have made the subject their life-study. Dr Manson has declared that patients have again and again died simply because the doctors who attended them were unfamiliar with the symptoms of the diseases from which they suffered, though in half the world they are exceedingly common. In one case a patient was visited, believed to have a slight attack of fever, and was given a sedative. The doctor did not deem the man's condition serious, and was amazed and distressed when he found on returning that he was dead. He had suffered from some one of a hundred diseases whose symptoms may easily be misunderstood by the cleverest doctor if he has not received special training.

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Calcutta, November 16.—There are now only a few British regiments in India with the Lee-Enfield rifles; all others having been re-armed with the Lee-Enfield.

The Army Medical Service Advisory Board.

London, November 18.—The Advisory Board to the Army Medical Service is—Surgeon-General Taylor, Chairman; Surgeon-General Keogh, Vice Chairman. The members include experts in tropical diseases and sanitation; representatives of Scotland, Ireland, the War and India Offices, and Mr. Frederick Treves.

Commissions for Plague Doctors.

Dr. Justice has accepted the proposed Commission in the Indian Medical Service, but Dr. Hossack has declined the honour.

India Bills.

November 20.—Tenders will be received on the 27th instant for a million pounds in India Bills, payable in twelve months, and replacing bills due on the 4th December.

America's Policy.

Mr. Secretary Hay, at a banquet of the New York Chamber of Commerce, said:—"The briefest expression of our rule of conduct is perhaps, the Monroe Doctrine. We have, he said, 'negotiated reciprocity treaties, mutually advantageous to ourselves and others, and have successfully sought to induce all the great Powers to unite and recognise the principles of the equality of commercial opportunity in the Orient."

A Defaulting Indian Civilian.
Calcutta, November 23.—Mr. Ross, late Commissioner of the Sunderbans, has been committed to the criminal sessions; but has been released on bail by the High Court.

Important Appointment in Bengal.

Mr. Simpson has been appointed by the Secretary of State, coal specialist and inspector of mines in Bengal.

Proposed India Universities Reform.

The local Governments' administrations will shortly nominate members for the Hon. Mr. Thomas Raleigh's University Reform Commission. The members will probably be natives.

The Commission on Indian Railways.

Calcutta, November 20.—Mr. Robertson, the Special Commissioner of the Railway System in India, attended by invitation, a largely-attended meeting of the Committee of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, yesterday afternoon. Various speakers urged the respective claims for consideration of the industries they repre-

ented. Mr. Robertson replied briefly, thanking the Committee for the opportunity given him of attending the meeting, and promising his best consideration to the various points laid before him. He said he was very pleased to accept the invitation of the Committee to meet the members of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce on his return in January, when he would go fully into the various questions connected with railway administration, which are interesting to the mercantile community.

November 21.—The Railway Commission left Calcutta yesterday for Madras, and will hold enquiries *en route*.

The Smallpox Outbreak in London.

London, November 19.—Smallpox continues to spread in London, and 35 cases were reported yesterday, which is the highest figure hitherto attained.

Japan's Industrial Exhibition.

November 22.—The Times, in a leader, urges the necessity of a worthy representation of British manufacturers at the Osaka Industrial Exhibition in 1903, trade with Japan being now as important as China and must not be neglected.

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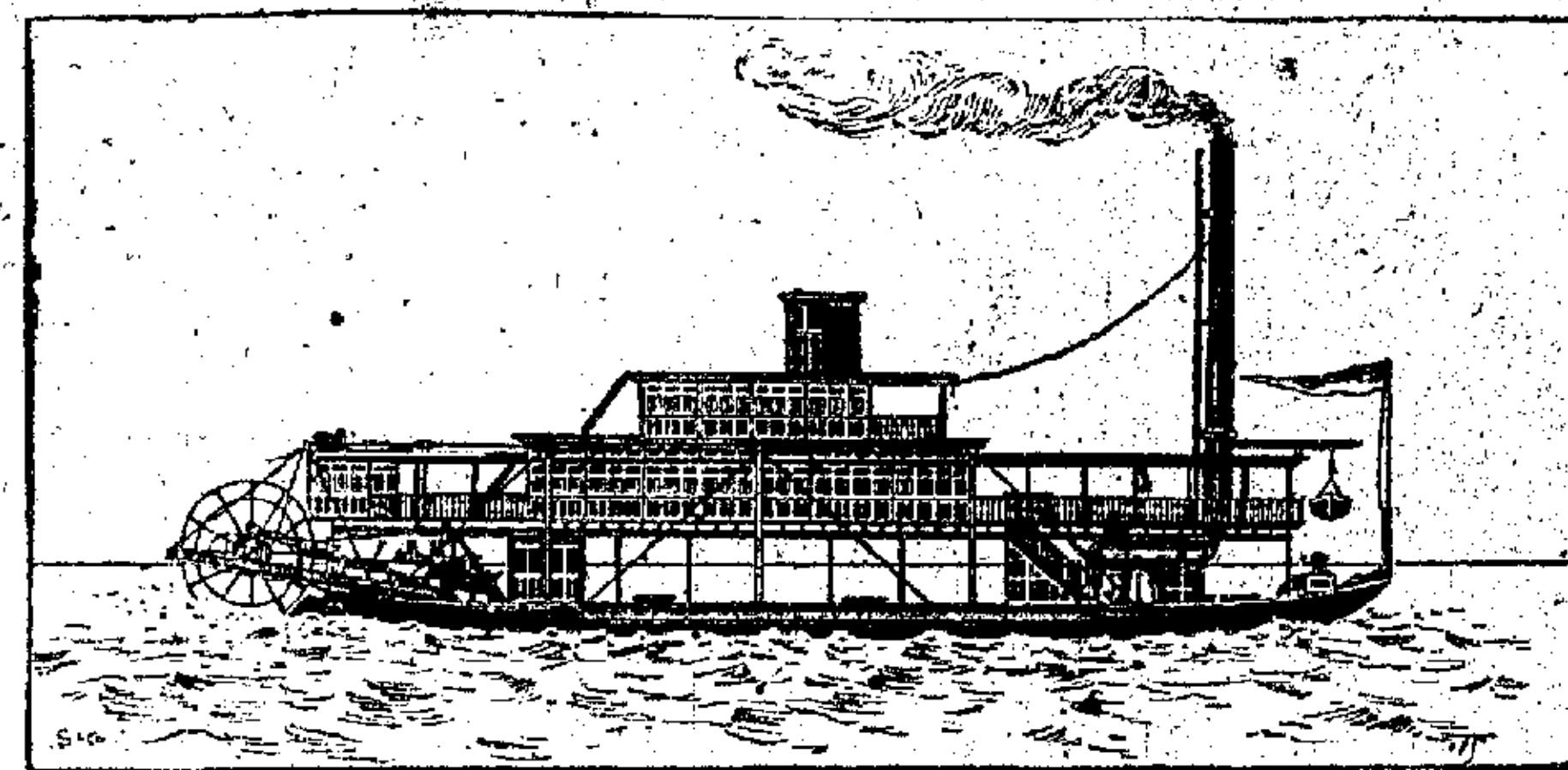
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BIRTHS.
On the 4th December, at No. 1,200, Sing-lung-pang Road, Shanghai, the wife of T. F. CARPINO, of a Daughter.
On the 28th November, at 'Sporting-wood,' Nait Road, Singapore, the wife of A. K. KIRK, of a Daughter.
At A. Bungalow, Tanlin, Singapore, the wife of FRANCES PEARCE, of a Daughter.

DEATH.
On the 28th November, at No. 41 Waterloo Street, Singapore, Mrs P. P. McINTYRE, widow of the late Robert MacKenzie McIntyre, aged 67 years.
The publication of this issue commenced at 5.50 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1901.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

The Fochow-Shanghai cable was restored yesterday.

The Mormons may preach in Japan if they eschew polygamy.

The steamer *Hinde Maru* has been totally burnt at Onomichi.

Mr. Suteki Chinda, ex-Minister to Russia, has been appointed Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs for Japan.

The net profit of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha for the half-year ended the 30th of September was 2,639,628 yen.

H.M.S. *Humber* reported on arrival at Shanghai on the 9th inst. experiencing very heavy weather between Hongkong and Fochow.

There were four cases of enteric fever imported into the Colony during the week ended 7th December. There was no other case of communicable disease reported.

The following appointments have been made to the Admiralty:—Lieutenant O. P. Daniel, to the *Cressy* (N), to date Nov. 11; Engr. A. W. Bolton, to the *Albion*, undated; Engr. F. C. R. Patten to the *Albion*, undated; Prob. Assist. Engr. E. C. Green, to the *Oriente*, to date Nov. 1.

Mr. Hector Sampson is again in our midst. Last time he was in Hongkong he was running the pari-mutuel, now he is with us in the interests of the New York Life Insurance Company, and there is no busier man to be seen in the Hongkong Hotel, which he has made his headquarters.

Communication With the North.

Direct cable communication to Shanghai is restored via Fochow; but as the Amoy-Shanghai cable is still interrupted, there will be some delay on the traffic to Shanghai, North China and Japan.

Promotion to Lieut. Jackson.

We are pleased to hear that Sir Thomas Jackson has received a telegram intimating that his son Lieut. Jackson, of the 1st King's Own (Lancaster Regiment) has been promoted to the rank of captain. Captain Jackson, who is quite a junior subaltern, went out to South Africa with a Mounted Infantry detachment and was A.D.C. to Colonel Benson who was killed in a recent severe engagement. Promotion has probably been awarded for gallantry on the field.

Fire a Dry Goods Shop.

The morning, at about three o'clock, fire broke out at No. 279, Queen's Road Central, a three-story building occupied as a dry goods shop and store. The brigade turned out, under Acting Chief Inspector Kemp, and succeeded in extinguishing the flames. This was not accomplished, however, before damage to the extent of \$1700 had been done. The property is insured with the Li Fuk Insurance Company for \$2500. Water was poured on the burning building first of all from the street hydrants, and latterly from the Praya.

Hongkong Chess Club.

Yesterday afternoon, an extraordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Chess Club was held for the purpose of electing officers and Committee. The office of President, rendered vacant by the departure from the Colony of Colonel The O'Connell, was left over for the present. Mr P. C. de Souza was elected hon. treasurer, and Mr P. W. Sergeant was appointed hon. secretary. The Committee now consists of the two officers mentioned and Messrs T. H. Reid, D. M. Mosses and C. A. M. de Jesus. The Club has been in a somewhat dormant state of late, and it was decided to infuse a little more life into its doings. With this object in view it was decided to hold a tournament at once for the purpose of classifying members according to strength. Hon. H. E. Pollock, K.C., who leaves the Colony on Thursday, was thanked for his services to the Club.

STABBLING AFFAIR AT BANGKOK.

The Bangkok Times of the 25th ult. reports:—There was a rather serious affray on board the s.s. *Tiffin* yesterday afternoon between a Customs guard and the European officers of the ship. From the information to hand it would appear that the guards were being relieved at 5 p.m., and as the relief were coming on board, the first officer, Mr G. May—so it is alleged—for some reason or other struck one of the guards, who fell upon the deck. He, however, got up and went for the officer with his fists, when the other Europeans on board seeing what was happening went to the officer's aid. Thereupon the guard is said to have drawn a *dol*, and to have stabbed the officer several times in the region of the heart. He was then overpowered, and the knife taken from him. This is only one side of the story; perhaps the officers have another version. We believe the injuries are not serious.

Jones—Were you ever sensick? Bones—Never in all my life. Jones—That's strange. How do you account for it? Bones—Well, do you know, I expect it's because I've never been on the sea!

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Yellow Dragon.

The November number of 'The Yellow Dragon,' now on sale, is a credit to the Editorial Staff of Queen's College. It has a good healthy tone. The illustrations are excellent, and the 'School Notes' are very readable.

Football Match.

On Saturday afternoon, before a very small attendance of spectators, the Hongkong Football Club's team secured a victory of 4 goals to nil over the team of the 25th Co., R.G.A. The teams were not equally matched, but the win, after a series of disasters, should serve to stimulate the Club to further effort in view of the forthcoming contest for the shield.

The Art of Advertising.

Messrs. Calbeck, Macgregor and Co., whose name we mentioned in our columns yesterday in connection with a novel advertisement, have sent us a couple of silver pencils, advertising Messrs. Lanson Perce of Fils Champagne. The cases are neat, unassuming, and at the same time useful. This wine was supplied to the cellars of our late Queen, and is now being supplied to the King.

A Deserter from Gao.

In the first week of October, one of the wardens of Victoria Gaol, named Curtis, deserted his post, and is alleged to have taken with him \$297.72 of the funds of the wardens' mess for which he was temporarily acting as caterer. Nothing more was heard of him until to-day, when Detective Sergeant Kerr and Constable Gibson arrested him on the street. He had meantime been away from the Colony, and when arrested, was penniless. He was brought before the Magistrate and remanded.

Chang Chih-tung.

Persistent rumours have been circulating in mandarin circles at Shanghai that the Empress Dowager intends to send for Viceroy Chang Chih-tung to be one of the members of the Grand Council and a special adviser, upon her return to Peking. It is also alleged that Viceroy Chang is not as friendly to his Majesty Kwang Hsi as might be desired; hence, those of the Emperor's party at Court apprehend that the presence of the Viceroy at the capital may have an adverse influence on the earnestly desired return to power of his Majesty in the near future.

Hockey Match.

Teams representing the Hockey Club and H.M.S. *Blenheim* played on Saturday, on the new ground adjoining the Football Club's ground. The Club was represented by T. C. Gray (goal); Yeats and Campbell (backs); Bewley, Chater and Ennor (halves); Browne, H.E., Stevens, R.E., Shettle and Hooper. The following played for the *Blenheim*:—Harvey (goal); Gibbs and Norman (backs); Law, Smythe and Loard (halves); Hamilton, Yates-Hughes, Barrows, Jones, Mowry (forwards). The man-of-war-men put on an exceptionally good team and had the best of the play all through. The Club forwards did not get along well, but the defence was good. Individually the Club men played well, but they lacked combination and this cost them the game. The final result was a win for the Naval team by 5 goals to nil.

Rainfall.

The following table gives the monthly rainfall at the Observatory to the end of November, with the means and extremes for 15 years:—

RAINFALL AT HONGKONG OBSERVATORY.

1884-1888.

January 68 1.55 8.43 0.90

February 77 2.00 7.03 0.24

March 127 2.92 10.43 0.17

April 9.04 0.98 14.89 1.09

May 14.10 13.16 48.84 1.15

June 2.94 16.50 34.37 4.97

July 5.58 14.21 28.24 4.57

August 14.60 13.48 27.87 5.20

September 3.89 8.83 19.11 1.34

October 2.51 8.79 17.87 0.94

November 77 1.50 7.92 0.00

The year's rainfall up to the end of November amounts to 54.95 inches, and is about 31 inches below the average.

CRICKET.

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M. S. Sufaid, b J. Runjahn 1

A. Remedios, b J. Runjahn 6

G. Remedios, b J. Runjahn 0

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Dannenberg, b J. Runjahn 0

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Notes from Nippon.

The coal-trade at Moji is much depressed.

The Korean Government proposes to import a man-of-war from Germany.

The St. Andrew's Ball at Yokohama on the 29th ult. was quite as successful as in former years.

The Japanese Commission on the new Chinese tariff consists of Mr. Denison, of the Japanese Foreign Office, and Messrs. Kurachi, Yamacka, and Nishiyama.

The house No. 143, Bluff, Yokohama, occupied by Mrs A. G. Buchanan-Dunlop, was entirely burnt down on the 28th ult. Both house and furniture were insured.

The *Japan Times* is most unaccountably indignant at the 'arbitrary and illegal' procedure devised by the Chinese Customs, of trying to convert ad valorem into specific duties.

The Right Rev. S. C. Partridge, Bishop of Kioto, is to marry Miss Agnes Simpson, of San Francisco, and the happy pair were to leave for Japan on the 3rd inst.

Sale of the Yablong Cotton Mill.

On the 4th inst., acting on instructions from the Russo-Chinese Bank, Mr J. Cooper sold the Yablong Cotton Mill by auction at Shanghai. The mill realised sales 380,000, being bought by Mr J. R. Twentyman, and the stock, tools, &c., brought the total up to Taels 418,750, which more than covers the Bank's advance.

Cholera at Bangkok.

There have been several cases of cholera during the past few days, some unfortunately with fatal termination, says the Bangkok Times of the 26th ult. Mr J. Westcott, master of the s.s. *Ibedan*, which arrived in port on her first trip a couple of weeks ago, was taken ill on Friday afternoon and died on the following evening after having been removed to the Bangkok Hospital. The deceased, who was a native of Liverpool, was only 31 years of age and was very popular with the ship's company. He leaves a young wife behind with whom great sympathy is felt. The funeral took place yesterday morning at the Roman Catholic cemetery, and was attended by many members of the European community. The ships in port had their flags flying at half-mast out of respect for the deceased. One of the officers on board the *Ibedan* was also seized with cholera early last week, but fortunately recovered. Two other deaths from cholera on Saturday are reported from the Windmill-road district, the victims being a British Indian and an Eurasian.

Sheng's Tribute to the Throne.

The N.C. Daily News of the 4th inst. reports:—H.E. Sheng, as may be remembered by readers of these columns, was recently given by Imperial edict a twenty days leave from public duties on account of indisposition, after which H.E. was expected to go up North as far as Chiening to meet the returning Court. It is now reported that H.E. Sheng in view of the near approach of the Tariff negotiations in Shanghai, has been excused from going up North, but that as H.E. is to furnish for the use of the Court the porcelain, furniture, etc., on the railway journey from Chiening to Peking, as his 'Tribute to the Throne,' H.E. has sent instead four Tao-tai and two district magistrates to Chiening to make preparations for the entertainment of their Majesties and Court from that city to Peking. These six deputies took with them when they started for Tientsin the other day, no less than 180 large boxes containing Imperial yellow embroidered draperies, porcelain, etc., etc., all of which have been made to order at great expense; the first at Soochow, and Hangchow, and the last at the famous kilns of Kint's, Kiangsu.

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TELEGRAMS.

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SOUTH AFRICA—RENEWED BOER ACTIVITY.

LONDON, 7th December, 1901.

There is a recrudescence of Boer activity, under Commandant Botha in the Transvaal and Commandant De Wet in the Orange River Colony.

THE GERMAN BUDGET.

The German Budget shows a deficit of thirty-five million marks.

JAPAN AND RUSSIA.

It is stated in St. Petersburg that the Japanese Government has concluded negotiations with Russia, whereby the former will open up a regular steamship service between Tsungta and Vladivostok.

SOUTH AFRICA—BOTHAS POSITION.

LONDON, 8th December, 1901.

Commandant Botha, with a force of 1,500 Boers, is

His Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

DATE _____

| Name. | Class. | Tons. | Guns. | I.H.P. | Captain. | Last reported at. |
|------------|------------------------------|--------|-------|--------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Alacrity | despatch-vessel | 1700 | — | 3000 | Comdr. Seymour E. Erskine | Hongkong |
| * Albion | battleship, 1st class | 12,960 | 16 | 13,500 | Captain W. W. Hewett, R.N. | Hongkong |
| Algerine | sloop | 1050 | 6 | 1400 | Commander Walter Carey | Hankow |
| Arethusa | cruiser, 2nd class | 4500 | 10 | 5400 | Captain J. Stirling | Hongkong |
| Argonaut | cruiser, 1st class | 11,000 | 12 | 18,000 | Captain C. J. Baker | Yokohama |
| Astraea | cruiser, 2nd class | 4380 | 10 | 9000 | Captain E. W. Bayly, C.B. | Hongkong |
| Aurora | armoured cruiser, 1st class | 5600 | 12 | 8500 | Captain F. H. Henderson | Hongkong |
| Blenheim | cruiser, 1st class | 5000 | 12 | 13,000 | Lieut.-Com. F. M. Leake | Hongkong |
| Blenheim | gunboat, 1st class | 710 | 6 | 1300 | Comdr. E. H. Martin | Singapore |
| Brisk | cruiser, 2nd class | 1770 | 6 | 3500 | Lt.-Comdr. E. A. Baird | Hongkong |
| Brimbleton | gunboat, 1st class | 710 | 6 | 1300 | Captain H. M. Tudor | Hongkong |
| Cressy | cruiser, 1st class | 12,000 | 14 | 21,000 | Master T. Pannum | Hongkong |
| Cherub | water tank and tug | 390 | — | 300 | Comdr. W. G. Falkenberg | Hongkong |
| Dolphin | sloop | 1140 | 8 | 2000 | Captain R. H. S. Stokes | Shanghai |
| Ediphe | cruiser, 2nd class | 5600 | 11 | 9000 | Captain W. A. Paget | On a cruise |
| Eridonion | cruiser, 1st class | 7350 | 12 | 10,000 | Lieut.-Com. W. F. Blunt | Tung-tung Lake |
| * Eurydice | g.B. 3rd class coast defence | 385 | 3 | 500 | Fleet Reserve | Hongkong |
| Fam- | torpedo boat destroyer | 350 | 6 | 5700 | Lt.-Comdr. C. B. Bosty-Pownall | Hankow |
| Firedread | gunboat, 2nd class | 455 | 4 | 360 | Captain W. A. Carter | Hongkong |
| * Glory | battleship, 1st class | 12,950 | 16 | 13,500 | Captain Lewis Wintz | Weihaiwei |
| Gothic | battleship, 1st class | 12,950 | 16 | 13,500 | Lieut.-Com. G. C. Hardy | Weihaiwei |
| Handy | torpedo boat destroyer | 275 | 6 | 4000 | Fleet Reserve | Hongkong |
| Hart | torpedo boat destroyer | 275 | 6 | 4000 | Comdr. H. J. Davison | Hongkong |
| Humber | storeship | 1640 | — | 800 | Fleet Reserve | Hongkong |
| Janus | torpedo boat destroyer | 260 | 6 | 3900 | Lt.-Comdr. G. B. Powell | Yangtsze-Kiang |
| Kinsba | river gunboat | — | 4 | — | Re-building | Hongkong |
| Klorthen | river gunboat | 180 | 2 | 800 | Captain J. G. White | Yokohama |
| Klorthen | battleship, 1st class | 12,950 | 16 | 13,500 | Captain J. H. T. Burke, C.B. | Hongkong |
| Orlando | armoured cruiser, 1st class | 5600 | 12 | 8500 | Lt.-Com. C. P. Mansel | Shanghai |
| Otter | torpedo boat destroyer | 350 | 6 | 5700 | Commander W. H. Nicholson | Hankow |
| Phoenix | sloop | 1015 | 6 | 1400 | Lt. Comdr. A. H. Oldham | Shanghai |
| Pigmy | gunboat, 1st class | 755 | 6 | 720 | Capt. Harry C. Reynolds | Hongkong |
| Pique | cruiser, 2nd class | 3600 | 8 | 7000 | Lt.-Com. Hector Watts-Jones | Hongkong |
| Plover | cruiser, 1st class | 755 | 6 | 1200 | Lt.-Com. Morris E. Smyth | Hongkong |
| Rambler | Surveying-vessel | 855 | 6 | 650 | Lt.-Com. Charles F. Corbett | Hongkong |
| Redpole | gunboat, 1st class | 805 | 6 | 720 | Lieut.-Com. G. S. Wolster | Hongkong |
| Robin | river gunboat | 85 | 2 | 240 | Comdr. C. A. W. Hamilton | Weihaiwei |
| Rosario | sloop | 980 | 6 | 1400 | Lieut.-Com. Murray Lockhart | Hankow |
| Sandpiper | river gunboat | 85 | 2 | 240 | Lt. Comdr. R. W. Dalgety | Hongkong |
| Sandpiper | river gunboat | 85 | 2 | 240 | Fleet Reserve | Nanking |
| Sandpiper | gun-vessel, 2nd class | 755 | 2 | 870 | Captain R. G. Stanford | Hongkong |
| Siku | torpedo boat destroyer | 240 | 6 | 5500 | Commander Francis Powell, C.B. | Hongkong |
| Talbot | cruiser, 2nd class | 5600 | 11 | 9000 | Re-building | Hongkong |
| Tamar | receiving ship | 4650 | 6 | — | Captain Percy Scott, C.B. | Weihaiwei |
| Teal | river gunboat | 180 | 2 | 800 | Temporarily employed surveying | Hongkong |
| Triton | cruiser, 1st class | 14,200 | 14 | 25,000 | Lieut.-Com. W. O. Lyne | Tai-pei |
| Trile | coast defence gunboat | 363 | 3 | 200 | Lt.-Com. C. Mackenzie, D.S.O. | Hongkong |
| Whiting | Surveying ship | 480 | 6 | 650 | Fleet Reserve | Hongkong |
| Whiting | torpedo boat destroyer | 360 | 6 | 5900 | Lieut.-Com. Hugh Somerset | Hankow |
| Wivern | coast defence ship, armoured | 2750 | 4 | 1000 | Lieut.-Com. H. E. Hillman | Poyang Lake |
| Woodcock | river gunboat | 150 | 2 | 550 | | |
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* * Flag of Rear-Admiral Harry T. Granfell, C.M.G.

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station

| Name. | Flag and Description. | Tons. | Guns. | H.P. | Captain. | Last reported at |
|--------------------|------------------------------|--------|-------|--------|------------------------------|------------------|
| Aspern | Austrian cruiser | 876 | — | — | Capt. Weber | Nagasaki |
| Aria Theresa | Austrian cruiser | 3900 | 30 | 10,000 | Captain Cusulich | Nagasaki |
| Bouetto | French gunboat | 300 | — | — | Lieut. A. Belloy | Shanghai |
| Bougie | French gunboat | 475* | 3 | 450 | Commander Journet | Shanghai |
| Bongali | French gunboat | 580 | — | — | Lieut. Fido | Kobe |
| Boussaloup | French cruiser | 4089 | 19 | 9000 | Capt. Lefevre | Woosung |
| Boussaloup Laubert | French gunboat | 3580 | — | — | Capt. De Eynay St. Luc | Shanghai |
| Bouette | French gunboat | 625 | — | — | Commander Louel | Batagsek |
| Bouette | French gunboat | 625 | — | — | Commander Leamy | Peking |
| Boutrecaux | French flagship | 8114 | 14 | 12,500 | Captain Marille | Nagasaki |
| Boutrecaux | French cruiser | 4000 | 14 | 8500 | Capt. de Saine | Woosung |
| Boutrecaux | French cruiser | 1838 | 8 | 2050 | Capt. Texier | Taku |
| Boutrecaux | French cruiser | 3739 | 10 | 9000 | Captain Adam | Shanghai |
| Boutrecaux | French gunboat | 1250 | 6 | 2200 | Capt. de la Motte de Portail | Shanghai |
| Boutrecaux | French gunboat | 470 | — | — | Capt. Frost | Nagasaki |
| Boutrecaux | French cruiser | 3988 | 14 | 8500 | Captain Muret | Taku |
| Boutrecaux | French cruiser | 9437 | 8 | 6071 | Captain Nemy | Nagasaki |
| Boutrecaux | French cruiser | 1800 | — | — | Capt. Vincent | Hongkong |
| Boutrecaux | French gunboat | 629 | 2 | 900 | Captain Morret | Nagasaki |
| Boutrecaux | French gunboat | — | — | — | Captain Blouet | Kyongchiwan |
| Boutrecaux | French gunboat | 400 | 4 | 441 | Comdr. Villeneuve | Canton |
| Boutrecaux | German gunboat | 1600 | 8 | 2900 | Comdr. von Bussewitz | Nagasaki |
| Boutrecaux | German flagship | 11,000 | 36 | 14,000 | Captain Graf Cholitz | Nagasaki |
| Boutrecaux | German cruiser | 1600 | 8 | — | Commander Bauer | Shanghai |
| Boutrecaux | German cruiser | 8000 | 20 | 10,000 | Capt. Derowsky | Nagasaki |
| Boutrecaux | German gunboat | 1000 | 10 | 1300 | Lieut.-Commander Schamer | Hongkong |
| Boutrecaux | German gunboat | 900 | 10 | 1300 | Comdr. Berger | Hongkong |
| Boutrecaux | German cruiser | 6331 | 20 | 14,000 | Captain Stein | Foochow |
| Boutrecaux | German gunboat | 360 | 10 | — | Comdr. Dachshardt | Amoy |
| Boutrecaux | German gunboat | 1130 | 8 | 1500 | Comdr. Boerner | Shanghai |
| Boutrecaux | German gunboat | 1800 | 8 | 2800 | Comdr. Schuler | Nagasaki |
| Boutrecaux | German gunboat | 900 | 10 | 1300 | Comdr. von Mittelstadt | Hongkong |
| Boutrecaux | German gunboat | — | — | — | — | Shanghai |
| Boutrecaux | Italian cruiser | 2900 | — | — | Captain John Doet | Shanghai |
| Boutrecaux | Italian cruiser | 4583 | 16 | 10,543 | — | Shanghai |
| Boutrecaux | Italian cruiser | 1800 | 14 | — | Captain Zeri | Shanghai |
| Boutrecaux | Portuguese gunboat | 600 | — | — | Captain Mello | Macao |
| Boutrecaux | Russian cruiser | 5500 | 16 | 16000 | Captain Jukovitch | Taku |
| Boutrecaux | Russian cruiser | 9000 | — | — | Captain Vsevolodsky | Yokohama |
| Boutrecaux | Russian gunboat | 610 | 2 | — | Captain Elisey | Nagasaki |
| Boutrecaux | Russian ship | 670 | 2 | 1150 | Captain Tolmouky | Vladivostok |
| Boutrecaux | Russian cruiser | 6000 | 16 | 10000 | Capt. Vandomskoff | Taku |
| Boutrecaux | Russian gunboat | 500 | 3 | 7500 | Capt. Serbernikoff | Port Arthur |
| Boutrecaux | Russian gunboat | 1490 | 2 | 2000 | Capt. Mikhalovsky | Taku |
| Boutrecaux | Russian battleship | 12,436 | 26 | 14,500 | Captain Silchen | Shanghai |
| Boutrecaux | Russian ship | 1200 | 2 | 2150 | Comdr. Muraviev | Nagasaki |
| Boutrecaux | Russian ship | 1200 | 3 | 1400 | Captain Bekhinevsk | Taku |
| Boutrecaux | Russian 2nd class battleship | 10,000 | 4 | — | Captain Jensen | Nagasaki |
| Boutrecaux | Russian gunboat | 1490 | 2 | 2000 | Captain Greviss | Shanghai |
| Boutrecaux | Russian battleship | 12,000 | — | — | Captain Orgeroff | Yokohama |
| Boutrecaux | Russian cruiser | 12,200 | 26 | — | Captain Sepelrennipoit | Nagasaki |
| Boutrecaux | Russian cruiser | 1330 | 10 | — | — | Nagasaki |
| Boutrecaux | Russian flagship | 10,923 | 26 | 13,250 | Capt. Bayat | Shanghai |
| Boutrecaux | Russian battleship | 10,000 | — | — | Capt. Melnyak | Taku |
| Boutrecaux | Russian gunboat | 950 | 2 | 1225 | Captain Harnack | Nagasaki |
| Boutrecaux | Russian 2nd class battleship | 10,000 | 14 | 8500 | Captain Mellas | Port Arthur |
| Boutrecaux | Russian gunboat | 950 | 2 | 1120 | Captain Soultain | Taku |
| Boutrecaux | Russian armored cruiser | 6000 | 16 | 7000 | Captain Prince Ouchensky | Taku |
| Boutrecaux | Russian gunboat | 300 | 11 | 3500 | Capt. Bogdan | Taku |
| Boutrecaux | Russian cruiser | 1230 | 6 | 1194 | Commander Shkur | Nagasaki |
| Boutrecaux | U. S. gunboat | 1000 | 10 | 1277 | Commander Karl Rohrer | — |
| Boutrecaux | U. S. flagship | 9215 | 32 | 18,769 | Captain F. W. Dickins | Nagasaki |
| Boutrecaux | U. S. gunboat | 1159 | 8 | 1610 | Commander C. G. Bowman | Maula |
| Boutrecaux | U. S. gunboat | 1800 | — | — | Lieut. Comdr. V. P. Halsey | Maula |
| Boutrecaux | U. S. gunboat | 1392 | 8 | 1985 | Comdr. R. B. Tiersall | Nagasaki |
| Boutrecaux | U. S. gunboat | 1030 | 8 | 2200 | Commander Percy Garst | — |
| Boutrecaux | U. S. gunboat | 1030 | 8 | 2200 | Capt. J. K. Cogswell | Maula |
| Boutrecaux | U. S. flagship | 11,500 | 41 | 10,000 | Captain C. H. Spickett | Amoy |
| Boutrecaux | U. S. gunboat | 1900 | — | 720 | Capt. F. M. Stevens | Maula |
| Boutrecaux | U. S. gunboat | 3390 | — | 5000 | Comdr. A. B. Stevens | Hongkong |
| Boutrecaux | U. S. gunboat | 1370 | 6 | 567 | Comdr. F. M. Wise | Taku |
| Boutrecaux | U. S. gunboat | 4084 | 4 | 2544 | Capt. F. J. Drake | Amoy |
| Boutrecaux | U. S. cruiser | 4140 | — | — | Lieut. Comdr. Perry | — |
| Boutrecaux | U. S. flagship | 8290 | 24 | 17,401 | Captain M. S. Mackenzie | Cavite |
| Boutrecaux | U. S. gunboat | 1000 | — | 300 | Commander J. R. Selridge | Hongkong |
| Boutrecaux | U. S. gunboat | 1000 | — | 1118 | Commander E. B. Barry | — |
| Boutrecaux | U. S. gunboat | 1397 | 8 | 1894 | Commander E. S. Prime | Hankow |
| Boutrecaux | U. S. gunboat | 1710 | 6 | 1801 | Commander W. Swift | — |

